



Contacted Mr. Connor (applicant's representative) on 3/4/2008 to discuss proposed amendments to clearly define independent claims 1 and 19 of applicant's 2/15/2008 amendment over a newly discovered reference (i.e., U.S. Patent No. 2,249,504) and to make the language of dependent claims 9 and 22 consistent with the proposed amendments to claims 1 and 19. On 3/10/2008, Mr. Connor called back and left a message approving such changes to the claims. On 3/14/2008, the examiner called back Mr. Connor to confirm the changes to be made to the claims, as per the attached examiner's amendment.